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Ballygreen System

Selected Trees of Certified Pedigree



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Hanford, Washington

Important to Planters and Fruit-Growers

THROUGH the **Ballygreen System of selection and certification** we make it possible for planters and fruit-growers to secure clean, hardy nursery stock of proven **quality** and **pedigree**, propagated from the best trees in the finest orchards of the famous fruit valleys of the West.

All our scions for the season 1911-12 were cut under the personal supervision of our field manager, a graduate in horticulture. We have, on the respective dates of cutting, certified under affidavit to the **quality** and **pedigree** of these scions, and we will, when delivering trees, issue to each purchaser a **certificate of pedigree**.

It has been our good fortune to secure for the season 1911-12, scions from the following **prize-winning orchards**:

C. H. Sproat, Hood River, Oregon (winner of Sweepstakes prize, Spokane National Apple Show, 1910, and Chicago Apple Show, 1910, best carload of Spitzenbergs).

S. G. France, Wenatchee, Washington (winner of prize for Winesaps, Spokane Apple Show, 1908 and 1910).

Dick Hart, Toppenish, Washington (winner of prize for carload of mixed apples, Spokane Apple Show, 1910).

We have also secured selected strains and varieties from the orchards of Tedford Bros., C. L. Green and C. H. Green, Wenatchee, Washington (winners of Plate prizes Vancouver, B. C. Apple Show, 1910 and National Apple Show, 1910), J. B. Holt, Pullman, Washington; W. E. Bowes, North Yakima, and others. We have selected the trees while the fruit was on them, thereby **insuring the purchaser** and making it certain that he will not only get trees **true to name**, but trees that will produce a very **high quality of fruit**. In other words, he will not be obliged to buy "a cat in a bag" as he does when he buys nursery stock that is not of **certified pedigree**.

It is of **vital importance** to select as carefully the parents of the trees you plant in your orchard as you would select the head of a herd, and for the same reason. The **Ballygreen System** enables you to do this. We are fortified by an organization that eliminates the probability of error. We are equipped with a modern plant for grafting, storing, packing and shipping. We cultivate and grow our nursery stock on land that is unexcelled. Situated on the banks of the Columbia River, isolated from old orchards, this land is free from diseases and pests.

Our trees have **the well-balanced roots and tops** that skilled horticulturists aim to secure. Such trees produce fruit of uniform size and quality. We employ no unskilled labor. Our entire force consists of highly-trained workmen.

We keep a **tree-book** at Ballygreen, in which are **registered** all orchards and trees from which we have taken buds and scions.

We grow **exclusively**, and are pleased to offer to planters for 1911-1912 **selected trees of certified pedigree**.

Ballygreen Nurseries, Hanford, Washington

Sole Originators of the System of **SELECTION AND CERTIFICATION**

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Pedigree

Combining the best practices of horticulture with honest, efficient business methods, **insuring the fruit-grower**; making it certain that he will get the kind of trees he orders and a **very high quality of fruit**, when they bear.

We specialize on Pedigreed Apple and Pear Trees. We also grow a complete line of nursery stock of selected quality.